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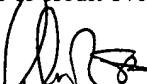
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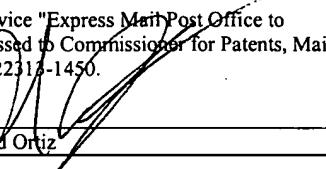
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability regarding the above-referenced patent application, please find enclosed a new Declaration that is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date, as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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